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sectional dimension, increasing from a minimum at its outer end portion to a maximum at its inner end portion by the stem (14), and

each sealing wing (15, 16) in a axial direction has a relatively large cross-sectional dimension, to obtain support of the sealing wings (15, 16) along a major area of the respective support surfaces (21, 25).

both cross-sectional dimension being relative in respect of the cross-sectional dimensions of the stem (14), which in axial as well as in radial direction is relatively large to provide a rather rigid stem (14).

3. (amended) Arrangement in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the counter face (22) extends continuously in axial direction and solely in one of the armature members (11, 12), providing a continuous gliding support for the support face (14a) of the stem (14) directly against said counter face (22).

4. (amended) Arrangement in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the clamping means (30) comprises two in radial direction mutually overlapping armature member portions (26, 27) extending radially outside of the sealing ring (13, 13'),

said armature member portions (26, 27) is supporting each other along mutually opposite conical support surfaces extending obliquely with a central axis of the sealing arrangement to provide a controlled stop forming abutment between the armature member (11, 12).

5. (amended) Arrangement in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15, 16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing arrangement during use.

Please add the following claims:

6. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that the counter face (22) extends continuously in axial direction and solely in one of the armature members (11, 12), providing a continuous gliding support for the support face (14a) of the stem (14) directly against said counter face (22).

7. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that the clamping means (30) comprises two in radial direction mutually overlapping armature member portions (26, 27) extending radially outside of the sealing ring (13, 13'),  
said armature member portions (26, 27) is supporting each other along mutually opposite conical support surfaces extending obliquely with a central axis of the sealing arrangement to provide a controlled stop forming abutment between the armature member (11, 12).

8.(new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that  
the clamping means (30) comprises two in radial direction mutually  
overlapping armature member portions (26, 27) extending radially outside of the  
sealing ring (13, 13'),

said armature member portions (26, 27) is supporting each other along  
mutually opposite conical support surfaces extending obliquely with a central axis of  
the sealing arrangement to provide a controlled stop forming abutment between the  
armature member (11, 12).

9. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 6, characterized in that  
the clamping means (30) comprises two in radial direction mutually  
overlapping armature member portions (26, 27) extending radially outside of the  
sealing ring (13, 13'),

said armature member portions (26, 27) is supporting each other along  
mutually opposite conical support surfaces extending obliquely with a central axis of  
the sealing arrangement to provide a controlled stop forming abutment between the  
armature member (11, 12).

10. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that  
the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop  
forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15,  
16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing  
arrangement during use.

11. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that  
the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop  
forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15,  
16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing  
arrangement during use.

12. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that  
the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop  
forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15,  
16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing  
arrangement during use.

13. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 6, characterized in that  
the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop  
forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15,  
16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing  
arrangement during use.

14. (new) Arrangement in accordance with claim 9, characterized in that  
the combination of the oblique extension of said mutually overlapping, stop  
forming armature member portions (26, 27) and said elastically deformable wings (15,  
16) of the sealing ring (13, 13') to provide controlled gliding movements in the sealing  
arrangement during use.